

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please Amend the Specification to read as follows. In the following replacement paragraph, added text is underlined.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18 with the following replacement paragraph:

In the load region data creating section 20 is created load region data which specifies the load applying region in the master model. That is, in the case of performing numerical analysis related to the object, it is necessary to set up a region to be applied with the external load (external force, temperature, etc.). As used hereafter, the term load refers to a mechanical load such as an external force or a temperature. Therefore load region data for specifying the load applying region is created. Here the load region data is created as logically different data to the master model. The load region data creating section 20 acts as a load region data creating function, load region data creating means and a load region data creating step.